

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the present Official Action, the above-captioned application have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

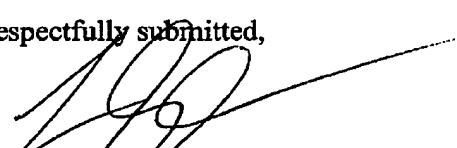
- I. Species I, FIG. 1;
- II. Species II, FIG. 2;
- III. Species III, FIG. 3A;
- IV. Species IV, FIG. 3B;
- V. Species V, FIG. 3C;
- VI. Species VI, FIG. 3D; and
- VII. Species VII, FIG. 4;

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the present Official Action, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Species I, FIG. 1, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., the species of FIGs. 2-4.

Applicants hereby submit that Claims 1-4, 7-8, 11-14, 17 and 18 read on Species I.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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